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Title: DEVICE FOR READING AND/OR WRITING INFORMATION FROM/ONTO AN
OPTICAL INFORMATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 11, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-11 and 13-20.

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